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Dear County Auditor:

With so many changes in county budget requirements during the last four years, the Department of Local Government Finance has reissued the County Budget Manual. The County Budget Manual should provide you with a general overview of the local budget process. The manual covers topics such as excessive levy appeal procedures, preparation of budget forms, additional appropriation requirements and other functions of the County Auditor.

The duties assigned to the County Auditor are numerous and the responsibilities are broad. Our goal is to increase your understanding of the local government budget process by providing a reference tool that describes how that process relates to the property tax system.

The Department of Local Government Finance wishes you success as you carry out the county duties required by law.

Thank you,

Melissa Henson, Director

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